

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Junichi Hayashi
of:

Application No.: 10/762,038

Filed: 01/20/2004

For: IMAGE-PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
DISCOURAGING ILLEGAL
COPYING OF IMAGES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicants hereby request continued examination (RCE), and entry of amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.